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SUBJECT: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

FOR AMBASSADOR MOORE

1. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GOVERNMENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS THAT US GOVT, AS GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP, WILL MAKE AVAILABLE UP TO 100,000 DOLLARS (AID FUNDS) FOR SCHOLARSHIPS IN US TO HELP DEVELOP STP SKILLED RESOURCES. SUGGEST THIS BE CONVEYED IN LETTER FROM YOU TO MANUEL PINTO DA COSTA, WHO WILL BECOME PRESIDENT OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE UPON INDEPENDENCE JULY 12. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF LETTER (WHICH YOU MAY WISH TO ALTER TO MEET CIRCUMSTANCES AND HAVE TRANSLATED).

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO INFORM YOU THAT, AS A GESTURE

OF FRIENDSHIP AS SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ACCEDES TO
INDEPENDENCE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SET ASIDE
A SUM OF 100,000 DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO ASSIST
CITIZENS OF YOUR COUNTRY TO PURSUE STUDY AND TRAINING
PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE FIELDS OF ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. IT IS MY GOVERNMENT'S

EARNEST HOPE THAT, BY MAKING THIS ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE,
IT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLED HUMAN
RESOURCES VITAL TO THE PROGRESS OF YOUR COUNTRY.

IF YOU AGREE THAT SUCH TRAINING WOULD BE USEFUL, A
REPRESENTATIVE OF OUR GOVERNMENT WILL BE PLEASED TO
VISIT SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO
DISCUSS SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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